

## STATISTICS

During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, it has been proposed to revamp the statistical system in the Union Territory of Puducherry on the lines of the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission and also on the pattern of Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. Since the Central Government has entrusted the job of Programme Implementation to the Ministry of Statistics, it is proposed to revamp the statistical system in the Union Territory of Puducherry under which the following four components are prepared for the Twelfth Five Year Plan.

- Strengthening of State Income unit for estimate District Domestic Product and also quarterly monitoring of Economy in Puducherry
- Strengthening of Industrial Statistics Unit for compilation of Index of Industrial production.
- Strengthening of Evaluation and Economic Survey unit for conducting concurrent and ad-hoc surveys on MP (LAD), MLA (LAD) and so on.
- Creation of Research and Analysis Wing.

It has been envisaged in the guidelines of XII Five Year Plan proposals, a vision document in each district has to be prepared which would be entrusted with three aspects of the development viz. Human Development Indicators, Infrastructure Development and Development in the Productive Sector. For preparation of vision document, basic data on demography, tertiary sector and industrial sector are absolutely essential for which strengthening of industrial statistics unit, evaluation unit and economic survey unit is absolutely essential. Without creation of necessary human resources, the task could not be accomplished.

It is also envisaged in the draft guidelines that a stock taking exercise for district level needs to be undertaken. Preparing and maintaining database would be invaluable resource for these stock taking exercises. Data has to be compiled in Electronic mode right from Gram Panchayat level. Unless data are made available, stock taking exercises will not be fruitful.

Further, it is also stressed that HDR reports should be prepared distinctively for which data right from the Commune Panchayat level is essential. Hence in the Twelfth Five Year Plan, it is proposed to create statistical Cells in all commune Panchayats and Municipalities and statistical personnel will be appointed down to the level of Panchayats in the Union Territory of Puducherry. Deployment of officials could be made on cadre restructuring and hiring of personnel on contract basis.

The guidelines with respect to District Plans spell out clearly about undertaking participative citizen surveys, it also envisages that data collection is a process, not an event and data will be continuously refined. For this purpose, strengthening of survey unit in the Twelfth Five Year Plan is proposed. Further this unit will also take all socio-economic surveys including pre-budget economic surveys. All IT tools will be modernized for maintenance of database. Hence, it is proposed to modernize the Directorate of Economics and Statistics with latest IT tools for maintenance of data base and for achieving good governance.

Industrial sector is contributing a major share in the State Domestic Product. Secondary Sector accounts for about 40% of the share in SDP of Union Territory of Puducherry. A full pledged Industrial Statistics cell is proposed to be created in the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan so as to collect data on industries by cadre restructuring and hiring of personnel for data collection on unit basis.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : STATISTICS

No. of Scheme : 2

Department : ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

(Plan : 1 + CSS :1)

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2014-15 Actual Expenditure	:	123.17
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay	:	140.00
Annual Plan 2015-16 Revised Outlay	:	140.00
Annual Plan 2016-16 Proposed Outlay	:	154.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2014-15	Annual Plan 2015-16		Annual Plan 2016-17	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital Content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Strengthening of State Statistical System	18.49	20.00	20.00	22.00	--
	<b>Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)</b>					
2.	Support for Statistical Strengthening (CSS)	104.68	120.00	120.00	132.00	--
<b>Total (Plan + CSS)</b>		<b>123.17</b>	<b>140.00</b>	<b>140.00</b>	<b>154.00</b>	

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : STATISTICS

Implementing Department : ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of State Statistical System
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :  
Reforms and strengthening of State Statistical System of Puducherry.
3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**
  - Periodical publications were released during the year.
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:**
  - Periodical publications were released during the year.
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17**
  - Release of periodical publications.
  - Strengthening of evaluation unit and Environment Statistics/Disaster Statistics Unit.
  - Strengthening of State Income Unit for monitoring of economy in Puducherry.
  - Creation of Research and Analysis wing.
6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : STATISTICS

Implementing Department : ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Support for Statistical Strengthening (CSS)
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :  
Recognising the importance and predominance of Agriculture sector, the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India has been conducting Agriculture Census,
3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**
  - Disseminated the structure and characteristics of agriculture providing statistical data on operational holdings operated area, land utilization live-

stock, agricultural machinery and implements, use of fertilizers etc. (9th Agriculture Census).

- Provided bench-mark data needed for formulating new agricultural development programmes and for evaluating their progress (TRS, ICS).
- Updated basic framework of operational holding and its characteristics for carrying out future agriculture surveys (Input survey).
- Created basis for developing integrated programme for current agricultural statistics (NAIS).
- Updated the National Business Register

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:**

- Input survey completed – Report under preparation.
- Crop Estimation Survey for Area Enumeration and Estimation of yield 2015-16 completed.
- Building Statistics collected and sent to Govt. of India.
- Draft MoU submitted to Govt. of India.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Agriculture Census Phase-I has been taken up.
- Crop Estimation Survey for Khariff – 2016, Rabi – 2017 Area Enumeration and Estimation of yield to be undertaken.
- Building Statistics collection and providing them to user organizations through NBO – Web updation.
- MoU to be finalized. Works to be undertaken to be finalized in consultation with Govt. of India.

**6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**